

New High-Water Flood Forecast Service for the Black River near Tomahawk in Sampson County, NC (TOMN7)

Starting today, Wednesday, January 18th, the Southeast River Forecast Center has the operational capability to issue forecasts when the Black River is expected to reach flood stage. These forecasts will then provide our office with the guidance to issue River Flood Warnings when necessary. Please note that these forecasts will not be issued daily, but instead will only be available during events when flooding is expected.

Residents along the Black River have been greatly affected by flooding in the past several years, particularly during Hurricanes Matthew and Florence. This forecast service is an important step in providing advanced notice of flooding to the public and decision makers.

The forecasts and more information about the Black River near Tomahawk can be found at the links below.

[NWS Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service](#)

[USGS Water Data](#)

[NC FIMAN](#)

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